said Land Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house and sent U. H. J. by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to Communicate his answer to the address of this house in the following words

Gentlemen of the Upper house of Assembly

I Return you my hearty Thanks for your kind Address and cannot but be very much Pleased with the Sense you Express of the Sincerity of my Inclinations for the Prosperity of the Province which I shall at all times endeavour to promote to the utmost of my Power Samuel Ogle

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act repealing an Act Entituled an act for the speedy and Effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of W^m Parkes of the City of Annapolis Printer as also one other act entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of William Parks of the City of Annapolis Printer as also one other Act entituled a supplementary act to the act entituled an Act for the speedy and more effectual publication of the Laws of this Province and for the encouragement of William Parks of the City of Annapolis Printer passed and sent by George Plater Esq^r

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the afternoon

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Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the morning

Messrs. Goldsborough and Lloyd from the Lower house attend with M^r John Brannock a member elected for Dorchester County in order to see him qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by act of Assembly and subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

Adjourned till Monday morning nine of the Clock

Monday Morning 8th May 1738

This house met again according to Adjournment

May 8

Present

The Col^o Richard Tilghman Col^o Math. Tilghman Ward honble Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Philip Lee Esq^r

George Plater Esq^r Edmund Jenings Esq^r Col^o Charles Hammond